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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated March 30, 1998, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-10 and 12-14.

The appeal fee of \$310.00 (\$155.00 Small Entity) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-1420 for any further fees in regard to this patent application. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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